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## Viewing cable 08LAHORE325, CORRECTED COPY: CHIEF MINISTER SHAHBAZ SHARIF PLEDGES TO

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08LAHORE325	2008-12-18 11:36	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL//NOFORN	Consulate Lahore

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED COPY: CHIEF MINISTER SHAHBAZ SHARIF PLEDGES TO  
CONTINUE STRONG JUD CRACKDOWN

REF: A. A. Lahore 318 B. B. Lahore 314

CLASSIFIED BY: Bryan Hunt, Principal Officer, Consulate Lahore, U.S. Department of State.  
REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif told Principal Officer December 13 that he intended to follow the directive to shut down  
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Sharif Plans To Take Over JUD Schools and Hospitals  
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[1](#)2. (C) In a December 13 breakfast meeting, Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif told Principal Officer (PO) that he intended to completely shut

[1](#)3. (C) Sharif noted that the other provincial governments have also followed the federal government directive to shut down JUD. While the poli

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Cooperation with PPP Requires Action Against Governor Taseer  
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[1](#)4. (C) PO pushed Sharif to cooperate with the federal government. Sharif pledged to give his full support to the JUD crackdown, but he complai

[1](#)5. (C) Sharif recounted that he kept his brother, former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, from issuing what could have been a troublesome statemer

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Prosecution of JUD Leaders Needs Information  
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[1](#)6. (C) Sharif said that he welcomed the deep involvement of the U.S. in calming the tension between Pakistan and India after the Mumbai attack

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Sharif To Look Into Hafez Saeed Access  
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[1](#)7. (C) PO asked if the U.S. government could question Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) leader Hafez Saeed. Sharif said that he will look into the request  
- - - Comment: Shahbaz Remains Strongly Supportive of JUD Crackdown - - -

[1](#)8. (C) The unwavering attitude displayed by Shahbaz Sharif in shutting down the JUD bodes well for the crackdown. However, he faces a huge cha

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